

# Rainwater Harvesting Checklist

## ***Requesting Exceptions:***

☐ You will need to request exceptions for:

- The use of rainwater as a primary source (30 TAC §290.41)
- Capacity requirements (30 TAC §290.45(d)(3))
- Any treatment methods that are considered “innovative or alternate” (30 TAC §290.42(g))

Plans are not reviewed until the exceptions are granted. Exception requests should be sent to:

Attn. Joel Klumpp  
Technical Review and Oversight Team, MC-159  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

☐ Once the exception requests have been approved, the following must be submitted:

- New Public Water System Submittal Form  
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/watersupply/ud/forms/10233.pdf>
- An updated TCEQ Core Information Form  
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/permitting/centralregistry/10400.pdf>
- Business Plan for the new development according to 30 Texas Administrative Code §290.39(f)
- Engineering Report for the new facilities with plans and specifications

Please submit this information to:

Attn. Vera Poe  
Utilities Technical Review Team, MC-159  
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
P.O. Box 13087  
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

☐ Once the system is approved and before it is in service, you should submit a monitoring plan and a request for an approved CT Study.

For more information about using rainwater for a source of public drinking water, please contact Cindy Haynie at 512-239-3465 or at [cindy.haynie@tceq.texas.gov](mailto:cindy.haynie@tceq.texas.gov).